

I am a subscriber to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. - in fact I have XM in both of my cars as well as in my home. XM radio provides variety and quality that are not consistently available elsewhere. Yes, you can get quality radio in local markets - if you know where to look and then you have to deal with the wide variance in signal strength as you drive. I pay for XM radio services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what you are permitted to hear. I urge the you (FCC) to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I and other XM listeners deserve. I spend a great deal of time traveling and you need to experience the reality of being able to tune to one station and listen to it (without retuning) for a complete 500 mi. drive.